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With Crocker to look after  
Greater New York, and Hill to  
look after other portions of the  
state, both political giants pulling  
loyally with Bryan, that state  
would look to be in rather an ex-  
position for democracy. The dem-  
ocrats are pulling together nicely  
in Indiana and Illinois.

#### Democratic Mass-Meeting.

There will be held at the Court  
House on Thursday, (Court day)  
the 21st day of June a mass-meet-  
ing of the Democrats of Highland  
County for the purpose of electing  
delegates to attend the convention  
of the 10th Congressional District  
which will be held at Buena Vista,  
Va. on August 1st, 1900—where a  
candidate for the House of Repre-  
sentatives will be nominated. Let  
all Democrats attend.

#### Don't Forget About It.

The Democratic mass meeting to  
select delegates to the congression-  
al convention will be held at the  
court house on Thursday, June 21st,  
(court day), and a full turn out of  
Highland Democrats should be on  
hand.

The democratic voters of the  
county we are assured already see  
the wisdom of throwing their  
strength for Judge Quarles our  
present representative. They know  
it has been the custom of the party  
to return congressmen for a second  
term or longer if they possess the  
ability and are in other respects  
worthy, and they can find no rea-  
son why an exception should be  
made in this case, for Judge Quarles  
as our representative has certainly  
measured up to the standard fully.  
His record has been that of an able  
and conservative statesman.

He has to his credit, which our  
people have not failed to see, the  
reclaiming of the district, and as it  
is the desire of the party to hold it  
safely in that column, it is natural  
that they should fall into a line of  
reasoning that what Judge Quarles  
accomplished under very unfavora-  
ble circumstances he can certainly  
accomplish when the surround-  
ings are far more favorable. In  
this they would run no risk. They  
would try no new man, nor would  
they think of putting up a horse  
that had lost on the same track  
once, and then again as an aspirant  
to run another race on the same  
track.

None of these things would they  
do, and especially at a time like  
this when some slight mistake may  
lose the district.

All this the people know, and  
for the reasons given want Judge  
Quarles re-nominated, but you  
must help get what you want by  
coming out to the mass-meeting  
and giving your presence, your  
vote and your influence toward the  
furtherance of your desire.

Come along, now, folks, and let  
us give by acclamation our six  
votes to Judge Quarles.

Neglect is the short step so many  
take from a cough or cold to con-  
sumption, the early use of One Minute  
Cough Cure prevents consump-  
tion. It is the only harmless remedy  
that gives immediate results. It  
cures all throat and lung troubles.  
Children all like it and mothers can  
dorse it. Trimble & Lunsford.

Bishop's is headquarters for to-  
bacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff.  
All of the above are direct from the  
manufacturer.

#### A Monster Devil Fish.

Destroying its victim, is a type of con-  
sumption. The power of this monster  
is felt on organs, nerves, muscles and brain.  
But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe  
and certain cure. Best in the world for  
stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.  
Only 25 cents, at S. J. Carson, drug store.

A nice line of water coolers,  
White Mountain ice cream freezers,  
and flower pots for sale by V. B.  
Bishop.

Ivy poisoning, poison wounds  
and all other accidental injuries  
may be quickly cured by using De-  
Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is  
also a certain cure for piles and  
skin diseases. Take no other.  
Trimble & Lunsford.

Teachers' Examinations.  
Examinations for teachers' cer-  
tificates will be held at Monterey as  
follows: For white teachers, Tues-  
day and Wednesday, June 26th, and  
27th. For colored teachers, Thurs-  
day and Friday, June 28th and 29th.  
B. H. HANSEL, Supt. Schools.  
McDowell, Va. Highland Co.  
May 29, 1900—4t

#### Small-pox in Virginia and Other States.

The Bulletin of the Virginia  
Board of Health for May, states  
that small-pox is still on the ram-  
page in this state, and does not  
seem to be easily downed. It is  
now reported to be in 29 counties  
and 9 cities and towns of the state,  
and it is believed to be slowly in-  
creasing in virulence.

To show that the disease largely  
prevails in other states, and the  
same trouble as to its character and  
opposition to quarantining &c. met  
up with here is also found away  
from here, we clip the following  
from a Chicago paper which is the  
small-pox situation in Illinois:

"The state authorities have com-  
menced to feel alarm over the  
small-pox situation in Illinois. In  
the reports received at the office of  
the state board of health today an-  
nouncement was made of four ad-  
ditional deaths, a certain indication  
that the disease is becoming more  
dangerous. Since the disease first  
appeared in the state over 1,500  
cases have been reported and the  
board has records of fifteen deaths.  
For the most part the cases have  
been mild but the four fatalities  
reported today would indicate that  
its form was changing and that  
the alarm felt by the state authori-  
ties is not groundless.

Secretary Egan of the state  
board complains bitterly of the  
conduct of some of the physicians  
in towns where the smallpox has  
appeared, and he declares that if  
Illinois suffers an epidemic of the  
disease it will be due largely to  
doctors who have incorrectly dis-  
posed cases in their hands and per-  
sisted in their error after they had  
been informed of the true charac-  
ter of the disease they were treat-  
ing. Some of these doctors have  
been so defiant of the board that it  
is expected that charges will be  
made against them at the next  
board meeting for the purpose of  
having their licenses revoked. If  
this is done there will be a bitter  
contest between the doctors who  
claim the disease is small-pox and  
those who have insisted on calling it  
chickenpox, Cuban itch and the  
like.

QUARANTINE NOT MAINTAINED.  
Among the complaints received  
today was one from Dr. L. H. Mor-  
gan at Stone Fort, who says the  
disease has increased alarmingly  
there. He says that the local au-  
thorities have been unable to main-  
tain a strict quarantine and it is  
spreading out of the town. Dr.  
Morgan says that Dr. Blackman  
has been insisting that the disease  
is not smallpox and in consequence  
the people are resisting the efforts  
of the health authorities. He says  
he was compelled to break into a  
tavern with the aid of the sheriff  
in order to make an examination  
of a case and he found the victim  
suffering with the worst outbreak  
of scabs he had ever witnessed. Dr.  
Morgan announced two of the  
deaths reported during the day.

Another of the deaths reported  
was at Colorado, in Pope county,  
where several cases have appeared.  
Hartsville, in the same county,  
sent in a report that the disease  
was both north and west of the  
town in the country and that there  
was grave danger of its spreading.

DANGEROUS CASES REPORTED.  
Reports from Vandala were to  
the effect that the disease had ap-  
peared in three townships, Sefton,  
Bear Grove and Otage. One death  
was reported from this county and  
the statement was made that several  
of the cases were of a dangerous  
character.

Reports of additional cases have  
been from Buda, Bureau county,  
and there is complaint that there  
was lack of quarantine there. Simi-  
lar reports come from the south-  
west part of Perry county and the  
board has sent inspectors to both  
localities. At Beardstown, Cass  
county, a traveling man of the  
name of Thomas E. Snyder is strick-  
en with the disease and has been  
put under quarantine. A few new  
cases have appeared at Vermont,  
Fulton county.

R & G Corsets for sale at V. B.  
Bishop's from \$5 to \$1.25.

Our sales in shoes, for ladies,  
gentlemen and children, has been  
unprecedented this season. We  
know the trade demanded and  
would appreciate late styles and  
high grades in foot wear. We now  
carry a stock of this kind and our  
customers appreciate it as is shown  
from our sales in this line. J. A.  
Whitlaw.

Good rice at Bishop's for 5c.

Charles H. Marks, while acting  
in the capacity of nurse at the Se-  
cond Division Hospital of the Fifth  
Army Corps at Santiago de Cuba,  
used a few bottles of Chamberlain's  
Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy  
for cholera and found it to  
work like a charm. For sale by  
John A. Whitlaw, Monterey;  
H. E. Colaw, Crabbottom; J. M.  
Jones, Doe Hill; S. C. Slaven, Mead-  
ow Dale.

I have 10 New York Champion,  
3 Doering, 2 Wood, horse dump  
hay rakes, that I carried over from  
last year and will sell at much less  
than the prices asked for new  
goods this year, each one of these  
rakes is a bargain, be sure to call  
in and price before placing orders.  
V. B. Bishop.

#### Small-pox Remedy.

The remedy for small-pox which  
has repeatedly gone the rounds of  
the press is: Digitalis, one grain;  
Sulphate of Zinc, one grain. Dis-  
solve in two tablespoonful of wa-  
ter, afterward add ten tablespoon-  
ful of water. A tablespoonful of  
the mixture to be taken every hour  
for 12 hours.

Unless food is digested quickly  
it will ferment and irritate the  
stomach. After each meal take a  
teaspoonful of Kodol Dyspepsia  
Cure. It digests what you eat and  
will allow you to eat all you need  
of what you like. It never fails to  
cure the worst cases of dyspepsia. It  
is pleasant to take. Trimble & Lunsford.

Last fall I sprained my left hand  
while handling some heavy boxes.  
The doctor I called on said at first  
it was a slight strain and would  
soon be well, but it grew worse and  
the doctor then said I had rheuma-  
tism. It continued to grow worse  
and I could hardly get around to  
work. I went to a drug store and  
the druggist recommended me to  
try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I  
tried it and one-half of a 50 cent  
bottle cured me entirely. I now  
recommend it to all my friends.—  
E. A. Babcock, Erie, Pa. It is for  
sale by John A. Whitlaw, Monte-  
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#### Public Sale.

I will sell my personal property  
at my late residence on Thursday,  
June 21st (Court day), consisting  
of bedsteads, beddings, 1 cook stove,  
3 heating stoves, a lot of house-  
hold and kitchen furniture, &c. too  
tedious to mention.

Terms made known day of sale.

J. C. Boos.

Reports show that over fifteen  
hundred lives have been saved  
through the use of One Minute  
Cough Cure. Most of these were  
cases of gripper, croup, asthma,  
whooping cough, bronchitis and  
pneumonia. Its early use prevents  
consumption. Trimble & Lunsford.

NOTICE—All parties indebted to  
me, will please call and settle up  
at once, and  
Obliged  
A. C. Spedarth.

Clothing is a specialty with us  
and we look after it carefully. We  
buy from the very best makers of  
men's and boy's clothing, and the  
result is that our stock presents  
attractions and possesses merits  
that are not found in the usual  
"hand-me-down" garments that are  
generally handled in country  
places. We can fit you beautifully.  
J. A. Whitlaw.

#### Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of  
Washita, L. T. He writes: "Electric  
Bitters has cured me of scrofula,  
which has caused me great suffering for  
years. Terrible sores would break out  
on my head and face, and the best doc-  
tors could give no help, but now my  
health is excellent." Electric Bitters  
is the best blood purifier known. It's the  
supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt  
rheum, rheas, boils and running sores.  
It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels,  
expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up  
the strength. Cargile's Bitters sold by S. J.  
Carson, druggist. Guaranteed.

The Chinese ask "how is your  
liver?" instead of "how do you do?"  
for when the liver is active the  
health is good.—DeWitt's Little  
Liver Bitters are famous little pills  
for the liver and bowels. Trimble  
& Lunsford.

Sale of Fine Blacksmith and  
Wagon Maker Tools.

At McDowell, on June 16th  
1900, the blacksmith and wagon  
maker tools of the late A. M.  
Girard, and other property, will be  
offered for sale publicly.

Small in size and great in results  
are DeWitt's Little Liver Bitters,  
the famous little pills that cleanse  
the liver and bowels. They do not  
gripe. Trimble & Lunsford.

GRAND GIFT DISTRIBUTION

A Forty-Cents Sugar Shell Free  
To Every Married Lady.

Editor Richmond.  
We believe that the most effec-  
tive advertising we can do is to get  
samples of our goods into the  
homes of the people. Therefore  
we are sending an elegant sterling  
silver-plated sugar shell, such as we  
sell regularly at 30c each, to every  
married lady in the United States  
who writes for it. There is nothing  
to pay. The gift is absolute.  
You will confer a favor upon your  
husband by making this announce-  
ment in your paper. Each lady  
will send her name only, as  
this is too valuable a gift to send  
to persons who don't ask for it  
themselves. We give choice of any  
of our 40c designs, and will send  
illustrations from which selection  
may be made.  
Quaker Valley Mfg. Co.,  
Morgan and Harrison Sts.,  
to 7-0 Chicago.

W. R. Smith  
Commercial College  
Monterey, Va.  
Students are invited to attend the  
Commercial College, Monterey, Va.  
The college is located in the heart of  
the city and is one of the best  
schools of the kind in the South.  
The college is under the management  
of W. R. Smith, who is a well-  
known and successful business man.  
The college is open to students of  
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## A Word in private to Suffering Women.

No one but yourselves know of the  
suffering you go through. Why do  
you suffer? It isn't necessary. Don't  
lose your health and beauty (for the  
loss of one is speedily followed by the  
loss of the other.) Don't feel "weak"  
and "worn out." Impure blood is at  
the bottom of all your trouble.

## Johnston's Sarsaparilla

will purify your blood and bring  
the blood of health back into your  
cheeks. Each bottle contains a  
quart.

Established Sufferers: Menstrual, Leucorrhoea, White, Sterile, Ulcer-  
ation of the Vagina, change of life, menses of pain, all kinds of skin diseases, and  
JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA is a real remedy for headache, pain in the  
back, indigestion, palpitation of the heart, cold hands and feet, nervousness, sleeplessness,  
morbid humors, burning discharges, itching, itching, itching, itching, itching, itching,  
shortness of breath, irregular menstruation, swelling of the feet,  
swelling of the face, swelling of the breasts, neuralgia, uterine displacement, and all those  
symptoms which make the average woman's life so miserable. We have a book full of  
health information. You want it—free.

"THE MEDICAN DRUG CO." Detroit, Mich.

Liveries for Hire. The Famous Little Liver Pills. 25c.

For Sale by Trimble and Lunsford.



#### Look in Your Mirror

Do you see sparkling eyes, a healthy,  
glowing skin, sweet complexion and a  
fair form? These attractions are the result  
of good health. If they are absent, there  
is something wrong with your system.  
Healthy men and women mean health and beauty  
everywhere.

#### McELREE'S

#### Wine of Cardui

makes women beautiful and healthy.  
It strikes at the root of all their  
trouble. There is no menstrual dis-  
order, ache or pain which it will not  
cure. It is for the budding girl, the  
busy wife and the matron approaching  
the change of life. At every trying  
crisis in a woman's life it brings  
health, strength and happiness. It  
costs \$1.00 of medicine dealers.  
For advice in cases requiring special  
directions, address, giving symptoms,  
"The Ladies' Advisory Department,"  
The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chat-  
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"The Ladies' Advisory Department,"  
The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chat-  
tanooga, Tenn.

MRS. DOBSON LEWIS, of Chesapeake,  
writes: "I was troubled at times with  
headache, and with terrible pains in my  
back, but have been entirely relieved by Wine  
of Cardui."

## Does your House need Painting?

If so, have it done before the  
weather destroys the surface.

Use the best materials, they are  
cheapest in the end.

Employ honest, competent, work-  
men—otherwise you lose, in both  
labor and material.

No man can do good work cheap-  
er than the one who knows his  
business.

If you want nice work, get a  
good smooth surface to work on.

You never get more than you  
pay for.

When you pay out your money,  
why not have good work done?

Very Respectfully,  
R. F. GILLET,  
Practical Painter,  
Monterey, Va.

## Parties Losing Friends.

May Expect W. H. MARPLE who rep-  
resents the